

REMARKS

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 16, 2004, Applicants submit (in its entirety) the corrected "Amendments to the claims" section of the non-compliant amendment document, filed on October 16, 2004. The "Listing of claims" now includes the text of withdrawn claims 3-11, 17-32, 35-42, and 48-62.

No fee is believed due. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 10634-005001.

Respectfully submitted,

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